

LIPTON PLUCKY.

Has Not Lost Hope in Shamrock in the Slightest Degree.

No Matter What Others May Say It Is His Positive Belief That His Boat Did Better Work Under Wind Conditions Than the Reliance.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton said today: "I have not lost hope in the slightest. The conditions yesterday were the worst I have ever seen off Sandy Hook. I have been here now since June, and we never had anything so bad. It was purely a matter of luck. The Shamrock got no show from the wind. The Reliance was getting all the wind she wanted to foot away from us with, while the Shamrock was lying without a breath. Whenever we did get

a breeze we lost no time in making up the Reliance's gain but the luck never left us." As a matter of fact, the Shamrock came about to come in, seeing it was hopeless to continue when she was getting no wind. The Reliance sails were full, when our sails were lying limp.

Continuing, Sir Thomas said: "The Shamrock while the wind lasted, did better work yesterday than the Reliance. Others may say what they like on this matter, but this is my positive belief."

GUN TACTICS NOT IN BOOK.

Hotchkiss Gets Loose on Gresham and Played Gun Behind the Man.

New York, Aug. 21.—With a big Hotchkiss gun plunging from side to side, and threatening to tear off her plates with every lunge, there was quite a bit of excitement on the revenue cutter Gresham while she was on patrol duty for the yacht race. But for the bravery of the gunner and members of the crew of the cutter the result might have been disastrous. The gun weighed 1,800 pounds and was in transportation, constituting part of the armament of the Gresham, but intended for one of the other ocean going revenue cutters. It had been deposited on the tower dock and apparently nobody thought it worth while to lash it securely.

The Gresham, which was the flagship for the course patrol, was lying near the outer mark, where a heavy swell was running. At times she rolled so heavily that her rail almost went under water. It was amid this rolling, that persons on board heard the crashing down below, and felt the tremors passing through the cutter, as the gun struck her heavy iron sides.

"That Hotchkiss gun has broken loose down below, and the captain says if you don't want holes stove in the sides of the cutter, you had better

get your men down there, and tie it up."

This was the startling message poured into the ear of the gunner, excitedly by one of the crew. The gunner made for the companionway. As he ran he called to his assistance, some of the crew, telling them to bring lines. With every roll of the cutter, the big gun went crashing to port or starboard, following the listing of the boat and threatening with death anybody who got in its path. The rolls were so close together that the men were kept busy dodging. Many times they risked their lives in trying to fasten the line, and, encouraged by the brave example set by the gunner, they persisted, until finally they had the gun under control and tied so securely that it could do no more harm. The hands of two men were injured slightly in the struggle.

"Talk about the man behind the gun," said the leader, "why my men were behind it, in front of, on both sides of it and at times on top of it. On several occasions, when the infernal thing was plunging and there was a rush to get clear it was a case of the gun behind the men, rather than one of the man behind the gun."

THE CONTEST DIDN'T SHOW

Anything of Respective Merits of Boats But London Is Disappointed.

London, Aug. 21.—All the press comment here on the Shamrock III performance evidences the growing conviction that she is incapable of recapturing the America's cup, under any weather conditions. The afternoon newspapers claim that yesterday's race showed nothing of the respective merits of the two boats, but

they admit that the performance of the challenger did not fulfil the expectations of her behavior in a light wind, and say that Capt. Barr seems to have shown smarter seamanship. The suggestion is made that, in view of the repeated wind disappointments off Sandy Hook, the New York Yacht club might try to find a more satisfactory course.

BIG STEEL CONTRACT.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21.—The Baltimore & Ohio signed contracts today for 50,000 tons of 35 pound steel rails for 1904 delivery. The Carnegie Company will furnish 28,000 tons; Cambria 12,000 and Maryland Steel Company 10,000 tons.

STRUCK HIS VICTIM AND BROKE HIS NECK.

Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 21.—A blow with the flat which broke the victim's neck, caused the death early today of Harvey Thomas. Thomas quarreled with Harry Lovell, and the latter is alleged to have struck the fatal blow, in the fight which followed.

HIS THEME IS POLITICS.

Once in While Remedial Financial Legislation Butts Into the Conversation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Financial legislation and national and New York politics were the principal topics of discussion today between the president and his guests. Early in the day representative E. J. Hill, of Connecticut, talked with the president of the prospect of enacting remedial financial legislation at the approaching session of congress. Wm. D. Murphy of New York, a long time friend of the president, also discussed finance with Mr. Roosevelt.

Governor B. B. Odell of New York, was expected to arrive in Oyster Bay on the yacht Alleen shortly after noon. He will remain with the president for several hours, taking luncheon with him and Mrs. Roosevelt. This evening Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, and representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, will be dinner guests of the president. Secretary Cortelyou will spend the night at Sagamore Hill.

BISSELL NOT VERY ILL.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 21.—The physician of former Postmaster General Bissell, denies the reports which have been published that Mr. Bissell is critically ill. The doctor says that his patient is not in a serious condition.

CITIZEN OF A CREDITOR.

Nation Is Unable to Act, Hence Dr. Lardy Has Tendered Resignation.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Federal council of Switzerland, has advised Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister here, and one of the three arbitrators appointed by the Czar to decide the claim for preferential treatment made by the three allied powers, (Germany, Great Britain and Italy) in the settlement with Venezuela, that it does not desire him to act as arbitrator as Switzerland has interests, similar to those of the other powers, which have been committed to the German representatives at the Hague court.

Lardy Resigns.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, it is announced here has declined to serve as arbitrator in the Venezuelan matter on the ground that Switzerland has claims against Venezuela which she proposes to submit to arbitration, and, therefore, under the Washington protocol, he, as a citizen of the creditor nation is unable to act.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE ONE OF VICE PRESIDENTS.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The socialists are entitled to have appointed from their party one of the three vice presidents of the Reichstag on account of their increased representation, and the other parties appear willing to concede to this. The socialist leaders, however, differ as to whether they ought to accept the office because it would limit their complete freedom of obstruction and opposition. Herr Bebel takes this view but Herr Bernstein favors accepting. The socialists of Munich rejected the idea by a majority of eighteen yesterday, while Stuttgart voted for it.

CONFESSED KIDNAPPER

Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary—Victim Was a Young Child.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Hazel Avery, self confessed kidnapper of two-year-old Olive Furlong, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The baby was stolen from its home on June 23 and was not recovered until June 30. Miss Avery admitted taking the child and said she did so through compassion for it because of its unkempt and dirty appearance. In sentencing Miss Avery, Judge McEwen declared he did not believe the woman mentally responsible for her act, but considered it necessary to make an example of her.

WILL LEAVE TURKISH WATERS.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Official advices say the Russian squadron of Innada, is likely to leave Turkish waters within the next few days as the Turkish government has given adequate assurances that it will meet all the Russian demands. The withdrawal of the warships will be due chiefly to Turkey's assurances, but also to Russia's desire to avoid a step which might appear antagonistic to Bulgaria.

Many Insurgents Killed.

Vienna, Aug. 21.—Despatches from Salonica say an important fight occurred in the mountains of Pissoder, August 18. The village of Erminesco was burned by the Turks and many insurgents were killed.

It is said that an Austrian manufactory is negotiating with Bulgaria to supply that country with ten million cartridges. The decision of the Bulgarian government is expected early next week.

GOOD CAPTURE BY A SHERIFF.

Train Robbers Who Have Been Terrorizing Nevada Taken Into Camp.

Winnemucca, Nev., Aug. 21.—Sheriff Lamb, of Humboldt county, has captured four men at Lovelock, who, it is alleged, have been operating through this section very successfully for some time past. The four men boarded two freight trains 15 miles east of Lovelock and robbed every body found riding on the trains, then beat them up and threw them off the swiftly

moving train. Patrick Welsh of Palsade, Nev., was shot three times after being robbed, and died later from his wounds. The men are further accused of having been implicated in the stealing of the suit case of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murton, of Montreal, Can., which contained \$2,000 worth of jewels and \$400 in currency, on Aug. 15, from a passenger train.

JAPAN FLAG WILL FLOAT

Over Winner in Next International Race, Says a Tealand Sport.

New York, Aug. 21.—If Lieut. Commander Isam Tackashira, of the imperial Japanese navy, can carry out his plans, Japan will have a yacht in the next contest for the Americas' cup. The commander, who came here to see the struggle between Shamrock III and Reliance, declares he will interest financial men in his country to prepare at once for the building of a racer to enter the next international race. "We can build just as fine a boat as either America or England," he said, "and you may be sure that at the next international yacht race, you will see the flag of Japan, flying on the winner."

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PENSION BILL AGREED UPON.

Veterans Want All Over Sixty-two Years of Age Put on List.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—With the choosing of officers, the selection of Boston as the place for holding next year's encampment and the reading of the various official reports, the greater part of the business sessions of the grand army has been transacted. A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the grand army was defeated by a small majority, and the encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The officers elected are as follows: Commander in Chief—Gen. John C. Black, Illinois. Senior vice Commander—Col. C. Mason Keene, California. Junior vice Commander—Colonel Harry Kessler, Montana. Surgeon in Chief—George A. Harmon, Ohio. Chaplain in Chief—Rev. Winfield Scott, Arizona.

The veterans and the ladies of the auxiliary bodies completed their business today and the remainder of the time was devoted to sight seeing. The national encampment met in executive session to receive the reports of the committee on resolutions and transact final business. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army, proceeded with the election of officers, also in secret session.

Several thousand visitors crossed the bay to Oakland, where they were entertained on the shores of Lake Merritt. Tonight there will be a big campfire at Mechanics' pavilion.

EXPERTS ARE EXAMINING ALLEN COUNTY'S RECORDS

In Accordance With a New Code Provision.

Treasurer's Office is Undergoing a Strict Inspection and Other Offices Will Follow in Their Turn.

A law, established under the new code, makes it obligatory to have an annual inspection of the various

county offices, and Lima is now having a turn at it. J. C. Wood, J. A. Bliss and H. B. Sage, all of whom are expert accountants from the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, are now engaged in going over the accounts of the treasurer. The other offices will follow in turn, and each year the special inspectors will be sent to Allen county as well as every other county in the state, for the purpose of keeping a strict account of every transaction.

JOHN ELLISLER THE VETERAN ACTOR DEAD.

New York, Aug. 21.—John Ellisler, father of Effie Ellisler, the actress, and himself a veteran actor and theatrical manager, died at his home in this city early today, aged 82 years. Heart disease caused his death.

POWERS WILL NOT ATTEMPT

To Make Demonstration in Turkish Waters. Russia's Demands Granted.

London, Aug. 21.—The Turkish Ambassador called at the foreign office today to make inquiries regarding the report that it was the intention of the powers to make a joint naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to enter a protest if anything of the kind was contemplated. The foreign officials made it clear to him that Great Britain has taken no action of this character, and it appears as if Italy will also refrain from carrying out her decision to despatch warships to Turkey, as the Italian embassy says no report of their departure has yet been received. This is taken by the embassy to indicate that there have been developments making the step inadvisable or unnecessary at the present moment perhaps due to the Turkish

acceptance of the Russian demands, which was confirmed at the Turkish embassy.

The negotiations respecting Macedonia are conducted on the continent. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and most of the ambassadors being away from London.

The Turkish ambassador leaves London tomorrow for the country, where he will remain for some days. The diplomats point out that the scheme for a settlement of the Macedonian question outlined by the independence Belge, yesterday, could not be approved by the powers, as it is evident Turkey would never submit to a peaceful occupation of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. A Turkish official says this could be done after fighting.

CHAPEL WILL STAND ABOVE

Catacombs Covering Over Two Acres, in Which Priests Will Be Buried.

New York, Aug. 21.—An architect has completed plans for a mortuary chapel in Calvary cemetery, on Long Island, with an underground cave for the burial of priests, resembling the catacombs of Rome.

intended however, shall occupy a space of about two acres, fifty feet below the surface. The walls will be of hewn granite.

Should the plans be carried out, it will be the first imitation of the ancient catacombs in this country. The nearest approach to anything of the kind exists at the monastery of the passionist monks in West Hoboken. Under that institution there is a huge underground vault, some seventy feet beneath the chapel. There, clothed in the habit of that order—the most austere in the Catholic church—he, resting on bricks, the remains of the founders of the order. The custom of so disposing of the bodies was discontinued about two years ago because of legal barriers.

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CLOSING HOURS OF THE HUMBERT TRIAL

Bring Intense Excitement, and Augmented Attendance. General Expectation That Verdict Will Be Reached Tonight.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Public interest is growing more intense as the Humbert trial is nearing its close and the crowds at the palace of justice were much augmented today. Although general expectation is that a verdict will be reached tonight the officials believe that the advocate general will reply to Maitre Lambori, leading counsel for the defense, thus postponing the verdict until tomorrow. Among those who have reserved

places near the judges today was Senora Castro, wife of the president of Venezuela who was accompanied by the Venezuelan minister. Maitre Lambori continued his address for the defense urging that the larger creditors had acted through attorneys, who should be held responsible while the small creditors would have been paid if the Rente Viagere had not been wrecked through the premature prosecution of the Humberts.

COURT EXCLUDED FIFTEEN QUESTIONS

Asked by State in the Deposition of Refugee Governor Taylor, on the Ground That They Were Incompetent.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 21.—In the Powers case today the deposition of former Gov. Taylor, the reading of which was begun yesterday afternoon, was concluded. The court excluded fifteen questions asked as to the conversations with W. H. Culton as to his (Taylor's) reasons for pardoning Caleb Powers, the political complexion of the general assembly at the 1900 session, of the filing of his certificate of election, and his reason for leaving the state of Kentucky after being indicted. These were held by

the court incompetent.

H. H. Howard, of Harlan county, who participated in meetings held to organize the mountain army crowd of January 25, 1900, testified for the defense that Caleb Powers said nothing in that meeting about a conspiracy or about giving the legislature thirty minutes to settle the contest. United States Marshal S. G. Sharpe, of Covington, who presided over the mountain men's meeting on the capitol steps, was called by the defense and told of that meeting.

THE STAGE.

There are more hearty laughs, more chuckles and still more smiles; a sense of pleased appreciation of the picturesque scenery, fabulous glory of the costumes, tuneful and whistling music, ranging from sweet sentimentality to topical and tuneful nonsense, in witnessing a performance of Weber & Field's greatest success, "Hot Tolly," than in all other musical comedies combined; and if you are looking for something out of the ordinary, it's up to you to fall in line for the performance at the Faurot opera house tonight.

One of the numerous sensational features announced in the "Younger Brothers, Bank Robbers" to be produced at the Faurot tomorrow matinee and night, is an attempt to wreck a fast mail train. Robbers have thrown a switch that will ditch the train unless it is brought to a stop, in response to their signal, and are lying in wait. The rumble of the approaching train is heard; it is seen growing larger and larger in the distance. Just as it reaches the danger point, a youth who has discovered the situation, rushes to the rescue. He throws the lever, before pierced by their shots, and the express thunders by before the wreckers can move further to encompass its destruction.

Half the ill that man is heir to, come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

LANGLEY NOT CONFIDENT.

Widewater, Va., Aug. 21.—Prof. Langley has arrived at his house here from Washington, and being asked for a statement about the next test of the big 65 foot aerodrome, the inventor replied that he could not say positively that it would be launched in the near future. He says there might be no test at all, as he would have to be guided entirely by developments.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) is so much different in taste and action from the ordinary nauseating, greasy cod liver oils, that physicians prescribe it in preference to all others.

Its re-constructive, re-vitalizing and strengthening tonic influence, make it an ideal summer remedy for those who need something to brace and build them up. For stomach troubles its effect is marvelous, either in children or adults. Its pleasant taste makes it a most appreciable household remedy. Contains no grease, no fishy flavor whatsoever.

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AUCTION SALE

Commencing Thursday, Aug. 20, 1903.

At the Collateral Bank, 115 East Market street, Lima, O. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m., and continue daily until further notice.

At auction the largest and most complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Imported Vases, Bricks, Brac, Cutlery, Etc., ever offered for sale in Lima. These goods are all first quality. Anyone in need of good and reliable goods, such as Rogers, Middletown, Derby and other reliable firms, will do well to attend this sale, as these goods will be sold regardless of value, in fact, for less than wholesale prices. Every article guaranteed as represented.

5 elegant presents will be given away each evening, also a handsome piece of silverware will be presented to each lady attending the special ladies' sale, Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock.

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To California Through Colorado

By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the sun shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

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STOLE

March on Their Friends and Were Married

But It Was All Very Quiet

And No One Suspected Anything Until It Was All Over. Very Cute

Trick Managed by Will Raymond and Miss Bertha Paden. They Will Go to Housekeeping Soon.

Did you ever wait for the report of a gun and then jump higher when it did go off than you would have done if you hadn't been looking for the report? It is curious, but true, at the more we expect things and the more confident we are that they are going to happen, the more surprised we are when they do actually happen.

For instance, people have been waiting for months that "Bilby" Raymond and Bertha Paden were going to be married, but they will be none the less surprised to learn that they are already one, in fact they have been one for several days. He never was but one, and she has been won for a number of months, and now they are both one.

Miss Bertha is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Paden, of 808 South Pine street. She is a very popular young lady, has considerable musical ability and boasts of a host of friends who will be glad to know of her good fortune and to wish her all happiness. Mr. Raymond is a genial conductor on the street railway and lives at 114 West Elm street.

Of course no details can be had at present regarding the affair which is shrouded in a mystery. All that is known is that they are married and that they will probably go to housekeeping soon, perhaps in a week or two.

A Boy and a Match.
A boy! A match! Put the two together and you have a fire. That was what happened at the residence of George Himes, of 330 South Jackson street, last evening about 7:30 o'clock. An alarm was turned in from box 42, corner Eureka and Central avenue. The central department responded with the engine and the south side boys drove up with the wagon. They found the fire all out when they arrived. A little fellow with some matches had set fire to an out building, but the blaze was extinguished with buckets.

The most noteworthy things about the fire were the dust and the crowd.

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STALLION FOR SALE.
Norman stallion, weight 1800 lbs., will be sold at public auction at Ridenour's livery barn, 120 East Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 68-2t* JOHN TERRELL, Owner.

RACERS WILL MEET WITH SOUTHERLY WINDS.
New York, Aug. 21.—Forecaster Emery at the weather bureau today sent out the following special forecast for the vicinity of the yacht race course for tomorrow: "The weather Saturday over the International yacht race course will be fair to partly cloudy, with fresh southerly winds, probably shifting to southwesterly."

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For sale and recommended by H. F. Vorkamp, Lima, O.

If the Merchants' Carnival draws half as large a crowd it will be a grand success, and if it raises half as much dust, there will be several prostrations.

Married.
Wednesday evening, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, joined the hands of Harry Ulrich and Miss Fioella E. Golden, of South Main street. Mr. Ulrich is an estimable young man whose parents live in Cleversburg, Pa. The wedding took place at 212 Water street, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Hughes. The young couple will not go to housekeeping immediately.

Eye Put Out.
Wm. Tobin is having his share of ill-luck. He is a boiler-maker by trade. He was struck in the left eye by a piece of steel, while at work at the Locomotive and Machine Works. The injury was so severe as to necessitate the removal of the member.

Play Ball.
The Americans will go to Sandusky Sunday, hoping to wipe out the disgrace of the defeat met with there some time ago. Louis Barthol, the Cleveland boy, who pitched such good ball for them before, will again be on the slab for the local Lima boys. A crowd of south side lads will go to Alger to play next Sunday.

Paragraphs.
A. E. Grant, of Oak street, had a bad fall at the Solar yesterday. A few bruises and a severe shaking up were the results.

Mrs. George Shade, of Montpelier, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here for the past few days, has gone to Ottawa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Neeley.

The regular weekly meet of the south side gun club will occur this afternoon.

C. Brookings returned last evening from a business trip to Celina.

Harry Hiner, the substitute letter carrier is on the sick list and Norman Townsend has had to get back into the harness.

Clyde and Ollie Napier, of south Elizabeth street, attended the Bowsher Mowery-DeLong-Reichelderfer reunion at Cridersville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Layton, of Cridersville, have moved to 822 South Main street.

Frank Bendure, of Forest avenue, will remove Monday to south Jackson street.

\$5.00 TO PETOSKEY, SEPT. 3, 1903.

The G. R. & I. will give its annual excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City and Northport, on September 3, 1903 for \$5.00 for the round trip from all stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne inclusive. Tickets are good going on scheduled excursion trains and are good for return until Sept. 13th, 1903. The fare to Mackinac Island is \$6. Get full information of any G. R. & I. agent or address C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1u-61-61-4t

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As a Laxative

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is without an equal. It will not grip or shock the system, and make you feel sick all over like most cathartics do, but has a firm and gentle effect on the constipated bowels, stimulating and assisting them in the proper performance of their functions. Then an occasional dose is all that is needed to keep the bowels regular and the stomach strong. A trial will convince you of its value.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

HONEY

Makers Proved to Be Good Detectives.

With Rare Instinct They Located Stolen Fruit of Their Labor.

Leechburg bees have gone into the detective business. Farmers in the neighborhood are sleeping without a care these nights, knowing that if thieves break in and steal all they have to do the next morning is put the denizens of their apiaries on the trail and follow leisurely along, serenely confident that they will recover their lost property and reveal the identity of the robbers.

A few mornings ago, Samuel Klingensmith, a farmer near Leechburg, got up to find his bees in a state of tremendous excitement. He investigated and found that nearly all the honey in his hives had been stolen. He restored order as much as he could, and got the bees quieted down.

He sat down on the back porch and tried to figure out who could have done the stealing. While racking his brains, he discovered that his bees were winging their way by the dozens toward a wood some distance away. He wondered for a moment what was wrong and decided to follow them and see.

Klingensmith followed the trail to the very heart of the grove where he found the bees angrily buzzing around a big rock, which showed signs of being recently moved and then rolled back to its original position. In a flash he understood. He rolled the rock over and laid bare the stolen honey. The bees almost unset him in their rush to get at it, but he covered it up again and laid a deep dark plot.

When night fell again, he shouldered his shot gun loaded to the muzzle with bird shot, rock salt, tacks and brads. He hid in the underbrush near the cache and bided his time. He had not waited long before he heard a buggy drive up.

He stepped almost within arm's length of him, and two men began to argue about who would go after the honey. While they quibbled, Klingensmith jumped to his feet, leveled his gun, and demanded the men to surrender. They begged to be excused, and whipping up their horse, went down the road on the jump.

Klingensmith let go both barrels and the men promptly collapsed in the ditches on both sides. Klingensmith ran up to them as fast as he could, but before he had reached them, one had scrambled to his feet, picked the other up, and the mad fight was continued. Klingensmith thereupon picked up the honey and carried it back home, with the added satisfaction of knowing who the thieves were.—Pittsburg Times.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.
Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, of Maryland block, Butte, Mont., bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

THIRD ANNUAL EXCURSION
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Special train leaves Wayne street station at 7:45 a. m. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Call on L. Walther, W. D. Ehrmann, committee, or G. E. Robinson, agent Detroit Southern R. R. for tickets and full information. G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

POPE LEO

Pleased to Call Himself the Journalist Pope.

Interesting Stories Which Throw a Sidelight on This Unique Character.

The Rome correspondent of the London Pall Mall Gazette has sent in the following stories of his holiness: Taking into consideration the whole atmosphere of the Vatican, it will hardly be possible that the new pope will have for the press and its power a higher opinion than did Leo XIII, who was proud of having, in the early years of his career, fought several battles through the medium of the newspapers, and who was heard to call himself "the journalist pope." His benevolence toward the press was also seen in the subventions which he, although rather close in money matters, made to a great number of Catholic journals, the suppression of which (the subventions) was often pressed by the cardinals who administered the papal treasury. They were all of the opinion of Cardinal Antonelli that "journalists are a veritable pest and should be set to draining the Campagna Romana," but Leo XIII opposed them, saying, "What should we do without our daily newspapers? You know that if St. Paul were now living he would be a journalist." Until the very last day of his life he read home and foreign newspapers, taking to his bed on one or two occasions when the attacks in the Italian papers were more outrageous than usual.

Leo XIII was in all things a model of neatness, and so great a lover of cleanliness and order as to be the despair of certain of his attendants, except in two noteworthy cases, when his love of his manuscripts led him to put up with dust and disorder so that they might go untouched, except by himself, and when in the absence-mindedness of composition he would use the sleeve of his gown as a pen-wiper, slashing at it to remove imaginary hairs. This last habit often led to singular results, as his robes, being always white, and his ink always black, the marks could neither be concealed nor eradicated. This came hard on his old attendant, Pio Centra, who had to renew the robes, and consequently ask for money to do so.

"Pio," Leo would say, "I see by the accounts this month that an extra set of robes has been made for me. I cannot have you so extravagant." One day the pontiff was ready too soon for an audience with a foreign royalty, and sat down to his desk to write "Your holiness," Pio protested, "you have your new robes on. If they should get marked—" "Never fear, Pio mio, this time I am on my guard; I shall not forget." The faithful servant left him, and returning just as he was entering the audience chamber, saw to his horror the toilet-table marks. "Your holiness," he almost screamed, too late; his master was already out of the room. The audience proceeded with the usual formula, but next day the Protestant royal personage confided to a friend that there must be a secret order in the Vatican to which the pope belonged, as his left arm was decorated with what appeared to be little black crosses.

Another of his characteristics was an invincible repugnance to what he called "being made a commerce of." On only one occasion did the fact that tickets were bought and sold for the ceremonies at which he appeared at the Vatican come to his ears, and his anger was so great that he had a prolonged fainting fit, which caused some alarm to his doctor. For this reason very few of his manuscripts have ever been seen. He dictated everything to his secretaries, and then personally tore the manuscript into the most minute pieces, that it might by no possibility be put together again and sold. There are very few of his autographs in existence, and these are mostly in the possession of people who consider them almost religious relics, and certainly will never sell them.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists.

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SCOTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The following royal officers were elected today at the convention of the order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada: Chief, W. H. Steen, Braidwood, Ills., (re-elected fifth time); taniat, George Tyler, London, Ont.; counselor, John Irvine, Taunton, Mass.; secretary, Peter Kerr, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, John Hill, St. Louis; physician, W. H. Fraser, M. D., LaSalle, Ills.

Three thousand dollars was voted to the executive council to be used for missionary purposes. The recording secretary's salary was increased from \$1800 to \$2200.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

EMPEROR TO SUBMIT PEACE FLAG DESIGN.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Boersen Zeitung says Emperor William intends to suggest a design for a flag of peace to the peace congress which meets at Rouen, Sept. 23.

California Prune Wafers.

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HORSE "DOCKING" FORBIDDEN.

One of the last acts of General Nelson A. Miles was to issue an order, with the approval of the secretary of war, to prevent the "docking" of horses in the military service, says a Washington dispatch. General Miles regards this practice as brutal, and on this point he and the president agree, as President Roosevelt has always refused to allow the tails of his horses to be docked, despite the fact that the dictates of fashion favor "docking." In the orders it is provided: "Any alterations in the length or shape of the tails, manes or forelocks of public horses by docking, hanging or clipping is hereby prohibited, and only such reasonable trimming and plucking as may be necessary to prevent shagginess of appearance will be permitted."

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- For Representative. JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland Township.
- For Sheriff. EUGENE J. BARR, of Lima.
- For Treasurer. MINOR C. CROSSLEY, of Lima.
- For Commissioner. ALEXANDER L. CONRAD, of Bluffton.
- For Surveyor. CHARLES E. CRAIG, of Monroe Township.
- For Coroner. DR. ANDREW W. BICE, of Lima.
- For Infirmary Director. C. H. MOSIER, of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 21.—For Ohio: Fair warmer tonight Saturday fair.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1903, for the endorsement or rejection of constitutional amendments submitted by the General Assembly, and for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, and 26. Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Herbert S. Bingley for Secretary of State, the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate convention or mass conventions for the holding of which at least ten days' notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county, central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their credentials to the chairman and secretary of the state committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, August 25, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. The delegates will meet by districts at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 25, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees: State central committee, resolution,

tions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice-president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committees on arrangements, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Columbus Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltzgarber; secretary, Charles E. Mason; assistant secretaries, L. B. Houck and Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Burnett; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Dugan.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant-governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, one judge of the supreme court, one school commissioner and one member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention, shall be as follows:

- Allen10
- Ashtabula6
- Darke10
- Mercer6
- Shelby6

W. J. FREY, Chairman.

HARRY F. PAYER, Secretary.

"Reliance rests very largely in the colored votes today," Charley Sharp.

Whatever Dick says, goes, except when he wants to be governor.

When Gale told Dick, of the Hall hold-up, and asked if he might go home, Dick said: "Yes," and Gale is home.

The colored voter is the most popular, and the most sought after individual in town today. Republican primaries tonight.

Every dog has his day, then he may miss a day or two and then have some more days. Geo. Hall, P. M. F. O.

"F. O." stands for forever.

The sending home of members of the National Guard by Dick, to control an election reminds one of the way a republican administration controlled elections, and counted the votes cast by the thousands of democrats who were at the front during the civil war.

Why the necessity for all these visits of great republican statesmen to Sagwa to have a medicine talk about remedial financial legislation? Republican papers tell us the country never was as prosperous as it is now; Wall street has for the present escaped a smash, the banks have reserves to burn, and elastic assets are running around loose.

Maybe they are figuring on giving the country the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

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Highly Recommended.

It was fair time in Solkirk, and Sandy and his sweetheart were wandering round, arm in arm, enjoying the sights.

Presently they espied a smart looking pie shop, which they promptly entered.

Sandy ordered one pie, sat down and commenced to eat it.

Meanwhile the girl looked shyly on. "Is't fine, Sandy?" she timidly asked.

"Aye, 'tis awfu' fine, Jennie," he answered. "Ye should buy one!"—Glasgow Times.

When the Moon Had a Bad Effect.

Your grandmother or veteran aunt can tell you that when boys were killed in the wrong time of the moon the slices of ham would shrivel up more than half and fitch would all fry away, leaving only small cracklings. Apples, or any kind of fruit dried in the wrong time was certain to mold or become wormy and cider vinegar to refuse to become sharp.

An Illustration.

He—What would you call a "polite action?"

She—Why, if I should say to you, "Really, Mr. Jones, I hope you are not thinking of going so soon?"—Judge.

Spades and a Club. Mike (teaching Pat poker)—Well, what have you got?

Pat—Four trowels and a black shamrock.—Puck.

PROFITS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

And Every Dollar Donated to Charitable Institutions of Lima.

The Merchants' Carnival committee held a meeting last night, and this morning makes an announcement that whatever is made at the carnival, after all expenses are paid, will be donated to charity. It is not the desire of the management to make the affair a private venture, although it falls on those who arranged it, to pay any losses which might occur. It turns out to be a disagreeable week, the management must foot the bill, but if the carnival proves a success, as it is sure to do, the city hospital will get the profits. The committee also decided to entertain the inmates of the children's home, Tuesday afternoon, and on that day, the huge tots will be admitted to all the shows free of charge.

THERE WILL BE TWO PORTS

Open to U. S. in Manchuria After Treaty Signing in October.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Sir Liang Chen-tung, the Chinese minister was at the state department today and informed acting secretary Ade that he had received a dispatch from his government confirming the information previously received that Prince Ching had informed Minister Conger that in the treaty to be signed on October 8, provision would be made for opening two ports in Manchuria. The Chinese minister, after his last conversation with Secretary Hay, informed his government that the United States would insist upon ports in Manchuria and he advised them to yield gracefully to the American demands.

THIS WAS BEAR DAY ON EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 21.—The average level of prices on opening quotations was a large fraction over last night's closing. The Grangers and Pacific held with gains approaching a point in Chicago Great Western, Canadian Pacific, and U. P. Amalgamated, Copper rose 3/4 and Virginia, Carolina Chemical two points. A slight shading of Pennsylvania was the only exception to the advance but there was some yielding after the opening.

The market rose vigorously, led by Amalgamated, with a two point advance. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchafson, Missouri Pacific, R. I. B. & O., Erie, U. S. Steel and other representative stocks rose a point or more and heavy blocks changed hands on well distributed buying orders. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie gained three, north American 3 1/4, and Consolidated Gas 3/4. Colorado Fuel lost 3/4. There was a sharp reaction before 11 o'clock and Amalgamated, Rock Island, St. Paul, Atchafson, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, and Pennsylvania, fell back a point.

The market became dull, but was inclined to settle to a lower level. Prices quite generally got a fraction below last night. Acute weakness in the United States Realty stock had a disturbing effect, the common losing 1 1/4, and the pfd 5/4. Sugar dropped 1 1/4. Bonds were steady at noon.

The feature of the stock market just before noon was the violent decline in preferred shares of the United States Realty and Construction Company. That stock sold off over five points on large offerings.

On the stock exchange the impression prevailed that the stock offered today was long stock implying forced

liquidation. Realty common shares also sold off a point and a quarter. The balance of the active list was affected sympathetically.

The U. S. Steel stocks were heavily sold, the common losing a point and the preferred 1 1/4. Colorado Fuel reacted 3/4, and all of the principal active stocks made net declines of 1 to 1 1/4. The market realized in the final dealings and the closing was quite and firm.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Close: Wheat, Sept. 80 1/2, old 80 1/2 @ 81, Dec. 81 1/4, old 81 1/4, May 82 1/4.

Corn, Aug. 51 1/4; Sept. 51 1/4; Dec. 51 1/4 @ 52; May 52 1/4.

Oats, Aug. 35; Sept. 35; Dec. 36 1/4; May 36 1/4 @ 37.

Pork, Sept. 12.87 1/2; Oct. 13.00; May 13.10.

Lard, Sept. 8.20; Oct. 7.67 1/2; Dec. 7.60; Jan. 7.90.

Rye, Sept. 52 1/4; Dec. 54 1/4.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle, receipts 3,000; market steady; good to prime, steers 5.10 @ 5.65; poor to medium 3.75 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders 2.50 @ 4.25; cows 1.50 @ 4.50; heifers 2.00 @ 4.75; canners 1.50 @ 2.70; bulls 2.25 @ 4.25; calves 2.50 @ 6.75; Texas fed steers 3.00 @ 4.00; western steers 3.25 @ 4.45.

Hogs, receipts today, 11,000; tomorrow, 10,000; market steady to 10c higher; mixed and butchers 5.00 @ 5.75; good to choice heavy 5.20 @ 5.60; rough heavy 4.75 @ 5.15; light 5.30 @ 6.00; bulk of sales 5.15 @ 5.55.

Sheep, receipts 3,600; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice weathers 3.90 @ 4.60; fair to choice mixed 2.25 @ 3.00; native lambs 3.25 @ 5.00.

The incline of 1 in 60 at Grovesnor bridge, a speed varying from 60 to 80 miles an hour was soon attained and well maintained. The run from Grovesnor bridge to the goods sheds at Brighton, where speed had already been slackened, a distance of 50 miles, was covered in 46 minutes, 11 seconds, very nearly at the rate of 69 miles an hour. The officers of the company estimated that when work now under way on the line is completed the distance can be made in 45 minutes.

Along All Lines. W. H. Edmonds, of Niagara Falls, an engineer on the Michigan Central, is spending a few days with friends. Geo. Timmons, a former brakeman on the C. H. & D., is back from the west where he went several years ago to take a position with the Santa Fe. John Purcell, formerly of Lima, where he operated an engine in the yards of the Detroit Southern, came down from Napoleon yesterday for a visit of several days with old-time friends.

10c toilet paper for 8c at Townsend's.

CURIOUS BLUNDERS.

The Anachronisms That Crowded a Once Famous Poem.

The medieval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds, sometimes by thousands, of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior to any particular to that of the novelists, their plans do not amount to much from a literary point of view. Such an instance is the case of Orlando Furioso, a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end.

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I. of England, Richard, earl of Warwick; Clarence, and the Dukes of York and Gloucester. Cannon are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain, in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Africa. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races.

The finest, most noble looking camels, with short, silky hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuarek region, in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long, coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less servicable as regards speed and endurance.—Nature.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck its bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—Indianapolis News.

How He Lost \$1,000,000.

Colonel Ouchitree used to tell a story of how he once lost \$1,000,000. "It was at a banquet," he would say, "and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life. Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad.

"Why," he said, "if I could only find that boy tonight, I'd make him a present of \$1,000,000."

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point, I burst into tears. 'Senator,' I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me.'"

"But Hearst said, 'deedful, you lie!'"

"And thus I lost a million."

The Pale Yellow Kind.

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates. A little girl, riding with her mother in a street car, was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?"

"No, no, my dear," said her mother in confusion. "They are very pretty beads."

"But, mamma," persisted the child, "they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night!"

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Antico	76	76	76	76
Atchafson	52 1/2	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Atchafson Preferred	104	104	104	104
Baltimore & Ohio	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baltic & N. Y.	45 1/2	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Chicago G. W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chic. Minn. & St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Ill. & Ind. Central	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Louisville & Nash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Metropolitan Trac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Manhattan	134 1/2	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
Metropolitan Central	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. K. & T. Pfd	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
New York Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125	125 1/2
Penn. Railway	121 1/2	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
People's Gas	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
United States	22	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
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for fall and winter are already rolling in. If there is anything in the cloak or suit line, skirts or waists, depend upon it Gregg & Co. will have it; it will be from the most skilled in the land, and America's greatest fashion center.

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FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen; prices moderate. Address, Box 576, city. 241-U

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FOR SALE—Good six-room house, altered cistern and good barn on lot. Call at 230 Harrison avenue. 66-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house on west Haller street, with natural gas, good cistern and cellar. Call at Bernstein's office 435 north West street. 66-3t*

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot opposite Steel Works on south Main street. Will sell at a bargain for cash. For particulars call at 1023 Forest avenue. 65-3t

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street, will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-U

LOST.

LOST—A pair of diamond earrings on North street between Metcalf and Elizabeth, or between North and Wayne, or Wayne between Elizabeth and Metcalf. A reward of \$25. If left at 213 north Washington street. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BASE BALL.

The Cleveland National League base ball team will play with the Sidney champion amateur team at Midway base ball park, on Sunday, Aug. 24. Game called at 3 p. m.

This park is located half way between Sidney and Piqua, on the West Ohio Railway Co. line. Cars run direct to park. 67-2t.

RESIGNATION AND ABSENCE

Of Miss Caldwell and Mr. D. A. Hadsell Explained by Their Marriage.

The resignation of Miss Helen Virginia Caldwell, the popular and capable principal of the west High street school, and the absence from the city of Mr. Dan. A. Hadsell, a wealthy and retired resident of west Spring street, was explained this morning by the reception of cards announcing their marriage at Lancaster, Ohio, yesterday. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bungardner, relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hadsell will be at home to their friends, after Sept. 1, at 863 west Spring street.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE NEW FALL STYLES IN CLOTHING, "MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hillard Died Yesterday.

Goldie I. Hillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hillard, aged 2 months and 20 days, died at the home of the parents on Hazel avenue, yesterday, death resulting from indigestion, after an illness of 4 days duration. Funeral services were held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and interment was made at Allentown.

SUPPER AT LAFAYETTE.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian church, of Lafayette, will serve ice cream, cake, pop-corn, peanuts and watermelon next Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

MRS. ESTHER HELSER,
MRS. BELLE TAYLOR,
MRS. C. A. GRAHAM,
Committee.

Order groceries at Townsend's.

TEMPORARY RESTRAINT GRANTED BY COURT.

New York, Aug. 21. Supreme court Justice Davis today handed down a decision in which he granted the application of Col. Wm. I. Brown, for a temporary injunction restraining Frank A. Munsey from selling the plant of the Daily News at auction.

In his decision the justice says that in his opinion the sale of the paper at this time would not be to the best interests of stockholders and stated that unless proceedings are brought within ten days from the date of this order for a dissolution of the corporation and the appointment of a receiver, he will appoint a receiver.

FROM

All Points Came the Crowd

To the Picnic

Held by Four Branches of a Family.

Eighth Annual Reunion Was Largest Since Big Event Was Established.

Crowd at Cridersville Yesterday Conservatively Estimated at 5000 and a Pleading Program Rendered.

Five thousand people attended the eighth annual reunion of the Reichelderfer-Mowery-Bowsher-DeLong union at Cridersville yesterday, and the figures given are a conservative estimate. The grove was crowded with people, and from every quarter of the county, as well as from far away points, came relatives and connections of those who have helped to populate Allen and surrounding counties.

There was a splendid program of music and addresses, which brought a number of the family connections into prominence and the morning and afternoon were both made pleasant by the introduction of special features. The big dinner was above all else an enjoyable feature, and the feast in the grove was enjoyed by parties varying in numbers, but all jovial and filled to the brim with the pleasure which the occasion afforded.

Among those present were relatives who had come long distances, and many who have answered to the roll call since the first reunion was held, eight years ago.

The following program gives an idea of what the thousands present, enjoyed.

Forenoon.

Song—America. Audience. Prayer—Rev. C. H. Eckhardt. Welcome Address—Rev. Brandeberry. Music—G. W. Bowsher family. Annual address—Pres. T. E. Bowsher. Annual address—Pres. T. E. Bowsher. Music—Duet. Lola Reichelderfer and Edith Shaffer. Address—J. H. Blacker. Song, Mesdames Jacob Bowsher and Geo. Mowery.

Song. Miss Walker and mother, Hallsville, O. Two hours for dinner.

Afternoon.

Song. D. K. DeLong family, Hallsville, O. Election of officers for 1904.

ritano Duet. Lola Reichelderfer and Golda DeLong. Address—Francis DeLong. Music, Solo—Miss Blanche Redd. Address—Wm. Rusler. Music—Cridersville Mandolin club. Address—U. M. Shappell. Music—G. W. Bowsher family. Address—Carl Bowsher. Music, vocal. Mrs. G. Mowery and Mr. Roll Mikesell. Miscellaneous talks.

NEW FALL STYLES OF CLOTHING NOT "HOW CHEAP" BUT "HOW GOOD." ALBRECHT BROS. AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

FALL TERM

At Lima Business College Commences Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

Students desiring to enroll can now arrange for either day or evening courses. The college office, Room 36, Holmes block, is open day and evening. Catalogue sent on application. Phones, old 1841 Cherry; New 372. 66-6t wky 67-2t

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-U.

THE EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline, 838 Bellefontaine avenue, Friday evening. 66-2t.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE. Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production. Address, ALEX. WILSON, Spencerville, Ohio. 262-U

BASE BALL.

Rain Prevented Yesterday's Game in New York.

Wet grounds prevented yesterday's game between the Reds and the Giants and today the Reds crossed East river and, this afternoon, tackled the Brooklyn.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati-Boston rain. New York 13, Pittsburgh 7. Pittsburgh 4, New York 1. Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1. St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5.

How They Stand.

Pittsburg 67 36 .650
New York 62 41 .602
Chicago 62 43 .590
Cincinnati 55 47 .539
Brooklyn 51 52 .495
Boston 42 56 .429
St. Louis 37 70 .340
Philadelphia 31 62 .333

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. Pittsburg at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.

VETERAN

Cigar Manufacturer, Henry Thoring, Passes to Rest.

Was Born in Germany and Lived to Age of 67 Years—Leaves Two Sons and Three Daughters.

Henry Thoring, the veteran cigar manufacturer and one of Lima's most prominent German citizens, passed away at his home on east Wayne street, at 9 o'clock this morning, death resulting from dropsy, after an illness of four weeks duration. The deceased was born in the province of Hesse, Germany, and came to America, in 1869. He has been engaged in the cigar manufacturing business in this city since 1872. He is survived by two sons—Fred B. Thoring, of this city, and Charles Thoring, of St. Marys—and three daughters—Mrs. Phil Walker, Mrs. August Shaffer and Mrs. D. R. Cantigny.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

T. P. A. NOTICE!

A special meeting of Post B will be held tonight, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock, at office of the Moore Bros. Co. Very important that we have a large attendance.

W. E. BOOTH, Secy.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING

Delegation From Lucas County to State Convention. Country Holds Balance.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—Both Johnson and Zimmerman are claiming the majority of delegates to the Lucas county democratic convention. John Bolen, the anti-Johnson leader, is assured of re-election to the democratic state committee. The balance of power is said to be held by delegates from the township, a majority of whom are claimed for Johnson. At the same time the anti-Johnson organization in the city is compact, well fortified and in a position to influence many delegates.

Spring and fall chickens, spring ducks, veal and lamb at Townsend's.

AGED LADY

Who Was a Pioneer of Lima Died in Toledo Today.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dowling, one of the pioneers of Lima, died in the state hospital at Toledo this morning. Deceased was born in Wayne county, Ohio, and was 83 years of age the 16th of last April. Undertaker Bennett will bring the remains to Lima tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held privately from the home of the deceased's adopted daughter, Mrs. Anna Wilkes, 765 west High street, Monday morning.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL.

For Saturday only, Townsend will sell boiling meat for 5c per pound. This is a snap.

LOST.

A pair of diamond earrings on North between Metcalf and Elizabeth street, or between North and Wayne, or Wayne between Elizabeth and Metcalf. A reward of \$25.00 if left at 213 north Washington street. 1t.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

The Great Mill Remnant Sale Is Still in Progress.

The throngs of people that have gathered here since the opening of this sale have purchased thousands of yards of fresh desirable merchandise at a saving of at least ONE-THIRD.

The great heaps of cotton goods on our counters for this sale were contracted for months ago, long before the recent tremendous rise in the price of raw cotton and now thousands of remnants in cotton sheetings, prints, percales, outings, domets, muslins and Ind. linons are offered at far less than the present mill prices.

Look for the Green Tickets. They are the bargain signs. In all departments the Green Tickets are symbolic of the exceptional money saving opportunities this sale affords.

Come tomorrow—no matter what you have on hand, put it aside and come at once, and bring your friends. It will mean a big saving to you.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

FORCED BARGAIN PRICES

ON ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES STILL PREVAIL.

Clothing Bargains.

	Former Prices.	Sale Price.
Men's Pants.....	\$1.00 to \$1.25	\$.85
Men's Pants.....	2.00 to 2.50	1.45
Men's Pants.....	3.00 to 3.50	1.95
Men's Pants.....	4.00	2.45
Men's Pants.....	5.00	2.90
Men's Pants.....	6.00	3.90
Men's Suits.....	10.00	5.45
Men's Suits.....	12.00	7.45
Men's Suits.....	15.00	8.85
Men's Suits.....	18.00	9.85
Knee Pants.....	.25 to .35	.20
Knee Pants.....	.50	.39
Boys' Dress Shirts.....	.50	.25
Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.00 to 1.25	.80c
Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.50 to 2.00	1.25
Straw Hats.....	.25 to 1.00	.10
Straw Hats.....	1.50 to 5.00	.50

Shoe Bargains.

	Former Price.	Sale Price.
Men's Seamless Work Shoes.....		\$2.00 \$1.50
Men's Dress Shoes.....		2.00 1.45
Men's Satin Calf Shoes.....		1.50 1.00
Men's Vici Kid Shoes.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00	\$1.95
Men's Fine Dress Shoes.....		3.50 2.45
Men's Fine Shoes.....		5.00 3.45
Boys' Strong Shoes.....		1.50 1.00
Boys' Shoes.....		1.75 1.25
Boys' Shoes.....		2.00 1.45
Women's Dress Shoes.....		1.50 .98
Women's Dress Shoes.....		2.00 1.35
Women's Oxfords.....		1.50 .88
Women's Oxfords.....		1.75 1.15
Women's Oxfords.....		2.00 1.38
Men's Canvass Shoes.....		1.50 1.15
Men's Canvass Oxfords.....		1.50 1.00

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DRUGGIST

With a Strange Perchant for Snakes

Has Spent Thirty Years in Alkali Country Studying Their Habits.

Graham Peck, formerly a druggist at Springfield, Ill., has for thirty years lived like a hermit in the San Francisco mountains with dogs and cats for his companions and snakes the object of his study, says a letter from Arizona to the New York Herald. He has for thirty years studied the habits of the varieties of serpents in the Sierra and Rocky Mountains, and is today regarded by mountaineers as the best authority on snakes in this part of the country.

Mr. Peck is 60 years old and is still following the snakes, trying to learn about rare specimens which he has never seen. His hermit house in the mountains is filled with the skins of all kinds of snakes. He has filled seven great blank books with his observations of the reptiles.

"There is no region in the Union," said Mr. Peck, "that is as natural a breeding ground for the rattlesnake as Southern Arizona. The rocks of the mountains and foothills are a heavy yellow and gray color, and the soil is so nearly the blue of a rattler that a snake can move slowly along and be hardly perceived by a person 50 feet away. There are tens of thousands of rattlers in the sage brush and chaparral along the edge of the Southern Arizona wastes. They grow to great size, and it is common to read in the local newspapers of this part of the territory reports of the capture of rattlesnakes five and six feet long and with fourteen and fifteen rattles.

"Arizona possesses more varieties of deadly serpents than any other region of the United States, and probably as many varieties as can be found anywhere in the world. The most curious of all serpents in this region is what the miners call the puff or blow adder. Although absolutely without power to harm anyone—for he is neither poisonous nor a constrictor—yet he puts on more airs than a rattlesnake, which he imitates in actions, coils and manner of striking, while making more noise than a goose in furiously hissing at nothing. He acts just like a venomous serpent, and yet he has not the least taint of poison in his whole length.

Snake That Like Thunder.

Many writers on reptiles in America praise over which he glides, is long in proportion to his diameter and his scales are arranged in such manner that they resemble the plaited leather of a whip. The movements of the coachwhip are like chain lightning. Not endowed with poison, he has tremendous power of locomotion and terrible strength in his long coils, which he wraps about the limbs, binding them to the body and rendering his victim perfectly helpless. He forms his coils into a living lasso, and they are capable of crushing such beasts as sheep, dogs and coyotes within the deadly rings.

Squeezed Boy to Death.

"When I was in Lower California, in 1890, I saw several of the largest coachwhip snakes that ever came within my observation. I was told by a Mexican peon there that he had a

10-year-old boy squeezed to death by a coachwhip a few years before. The man said that on another occasion his wife was attacked by a coachwhip, which threw its coils about her quickly than she could see. She was too frightened to do more than scream and fall limply to the ground, when her daughter came running out and say that thunder snakes are common in New Mexico and Arizona, but they are uncommon in the territories. They are a prairie reptile, where they are often encountered, especially before and after thunderstorms. Flashes of lightning and claps of thunder, which are so terrifying to bipeds and quadrupeds, seems to have the greatest delight for these members of the ophidian family. Whenever a thunderstorm comes up these snakes have a picnic. They come crawling out of holes, from behind rocks and rotten stumps and enjoy the fun while it lasts. Their character is fierce, and they are aggressive in a high degree, which qualities are remarkable in being possessed by a serpent that is both fangless and innocuous.

"Coachwhips are remarkable in this country for their tremendous length and their surprising speed. The form of this reptile is elegantly slender, its coloring is of the most delicate beauty and his constricting powers are scarcely surpassed by the boa, anaconda or python. He is cream or clay colored, much like the hard baked quickly released the woman from the serpent by unwrapping its caudal appendage. Strange as it may seem, it is a very easy way to release a victim in the coachwhip snake's grasp, for while the reptile's constricting powers are abnormal, yet a child may, by means of the snake's tail, unwrap the coils.

"Rattlesnake pilots are a sure indication that the true rattler is in the vicinity. They seem to desire the company of their dangerous kinsmen, and by some people pilots are often mistaken for the true breed. They are in reality ground rattlesnakes, with the same diamond-back markings, are slightly poisonous, have a short, thick, chunky body, but have no rattles about them.

"There is another snake in Texas and Arizona known as the pilot. He is also slightly poisonous, has large yellow stripes along his body and is covered with beautiful yellow, zigzag lines on both sides.

"As a rule poisonous and non-poisonous snakes are eternal enemies. The most deadly serpent we have in America is the rattlesnake. The most harmless of ophidians are the bull, black and king snakes, and, strange as it may seem, all of these will tackle and kill a rattlesnake without hesitation. There is no more deadly serpent in the world, not excepting the cobra of Asia, the hage of Africa, or the fer-de-lance of Martinique than the terrible bloated rattlesnake of the alkali deserts."

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The United Brethren church has arranged with the Detroit Southern railroad for their third annual Labor day excursion to Detroit Mich., to leave Wayne street station at 6:00 a. m., Monday, Sept. 1th. We invite all our friends to join in this excursion. Every effort will be made by the church and the management of the road to make this the most pleasant and successful excursion of the season. Come with us and enjoy the day.

A. E. DAVIS,
Pastor U. B. Church.
G. M. HENRY, G. P. A. Det. Sou. R. R.

Stop Colds.

when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Melville.

JULY PETROLEUM EXPORTS.

More oil was exported abroad in July than during any month of the current year, and its value was likewise greater. At the same time the amount was slightly smaller and the valuation over \$600,000 more than in July last year. The increase in the foreign demand was somewhat of a surprise and has been gained without any decrease in the price of refined oil.

May was behind April in both the amount and value of petroleum exported from the United States, but was far ahead of the records made by January, February and March. May was also behind in amount and value of the oil shipments abroad in May a year ago. The general tendency of higher prices for export oil is to check the foreign demand. During every month save one, between April, 1901, and December, 1902, our exports of petroleum exceeded 30,000,000 gallons. For every month of the current year except July, they have fallen below that amount.

The refined market, which was quoted at 8.30 cents per gallon for 74 degree Abel test in barrels, and 5.60 cents in bulk at the beginning of the year, was reduced 10 points on January 22 and advanced 15 points on March 27. The present quotation is 8.55 cents for oil in barrels and 5.65 cents for oil in bulk. The difference per gallon between bulk and barreled oil has been advanced from 2.70 to 2.90 cents per gallon, on account of the increased cost of cooerage. Refined oil in bulk averaged 4.64 cents a gallon in July, 1902.

Exports from Galveston for the first time appeared as a conspicuous feature in the monthly statement of the Treasury Department early in 1902. The total exports from Galveston for 1902, which must include all the foreign shipments of the Beaumont oil district, were 26,666,875 gallons and valued at \$241,649. In the first month of the current year nothing in the way of export oil was reported from Texas. In February the exports from Galveston were 2,244,953 gallons of crude oil, valued at \$11,754. This was a little over one-half a cent per gallon. In March no exports of oil to foreign ports was reported at Galveston, while for March a year ago they were reported at 366,537 gallons. For April, 1,082,118 gallons of crude and 1,353,862 gallons of illuminating oil were shipped from the Galveston custom district. The exports from Galveston for May, 1902, were 336,000 gallons, valued at \$6,000, while for June no oil was shipped to foreign ports. In July the exports from Galveston were as follows: Crude, 342,904 gallons, valued at \$5,014; lubricating oil, 29,935 gallons, valued at \$3,521; residue, 2,281,528 gallons, valued at \$18,525. The total was 2,654,258 gallons, valued at \$77,060. This indicates a considerable increase in the price of the products manufactured from Texas oil, the average value of which was nearly three cents a gallon.

The exports of petroleum and its products from all eastern ports for July amounted to \$5,937,703 gallons and were valued at \$6,192,968. This was a gain over June of 13,025,698 gallons in amount and \$984,284 in value. The totals show a decrease in amount of 565,809 gallons from July, 1902, accompanied by an increase of \$641,104 in value. The exports for July a year ago were 55,602,512 gallons, valued at \$5,551,664.

The June exports of petroleum, as reported by O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, were 72,012,095 gallons and valued at \$5,208,684. This reveals a decline from the May record of 2,540,861 gallons in amount and \$371,731 in value. Compared with June, 1902, there was a loss of 23,988,917 gallons in amount and \$562,007 in value. The exports for June a year ago amounted to 96,011,012 gallons and were valued at \$5,770,691.

June closed the fiscal year 1903 of the treasury department, and the records show a total exportation of 941,928,336 gallons of petroleum and its products, valued at \$65,118,303. Compared with the year 1902 there was a decline of 149,340,564 gallons in amount and of \$5,830,306 in value. For the twelve months ending with June 30, 1902, they amounted to 1,090,368,900 gallons and were valued at \$70,948,609.

For the year ending with December 31, our exports of petroleum and its products were 1,046,678,676 gallons, valued at \$66,988,749. For the year 1901 they were 1,063,029,325 gallons and valued at \$71,499,503. This represented a decrease of 18,350,649 gallons in amount and \$4,510,754 in value.

For the seven months ending with July 31, 1903, our total exports of petroleum and its products amounted to 1,090,788,938 gallons, and were valued at \$75,525,634, as compared with 604,569,821 gallons, valued at \$38,574,975, for the same period ending with July 31, 1902. This represents a falling off of 105,490,896 gallons in amount and \$1,049,341 in value. For the first seven months of the current year our petroleum exports have declined at the rate of 15,000,000 gallons per month, and

the amount received in return at an average of nearly \$150,000 per month.

The exports for July were distributed as follows: Crude, 10,918,277 gallons; naphtha, 819,401 gallons; illuminating oil, 63,442,330 gallons; lubricating oil and paraffine, 7,058,689 gallons; residue, 2,399,006 gallons. The total of mineral oils shipped from New York was 36,489,151 gallons; Philadelphia, 30,999,030 gallons; Baltimore, 5,411,845 gallons; Boston, 23,753 gallons; Delaware, 9,229,666 gallons, and Galveston, 2,654,258 gallons.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The Baxter family, one of the best of the pioneer families, will hold its annual family reunion, Wednesday of next week, in the D. E. Baxter grove, one mile east of Delphos.

Sunderland-Berryman.

The Sunderland-Berryman reunion takes place this year at Bier's Grove on Wednesday, September 2nd. An earnest invitation is extended to all who know themselves related to either of these families to be present and enjoy the day. Bring well filled baskets and plenty of table linen.

WALKS AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Margaret Bean, who is 84 years old, was struck by lightning fifteen years ago and has been practically a bed-ridden paralytic ever since, says a Webster, Mass., dispatch. When she awoke the other morning she found that she could raise her arms. Scarcely able to believe her senses, she attempted to move a foot and to her surprise the muscles responded to her will. She arose from her bed, and with cries of joy summoned her daughter.

"It was the will of God that I was an invalid for so many years. There is so much for me to enjoy I scarcely know where to begin," said Mrs. Bean. She saw trolley cars for the first time today, and had a ride in one.

A DARK SUCCESSOR FOR STEVE BRODIE.

New York, Aug. 21.—A negro named Cody, has successfully jumped from the structure of the new bridge being erected over the East river, known as the Williamsburg bridge. It was a drop of 147 feet. He was picked up by a row boat and recovered consciousness an hour later. His body was protected from injury by padding. Cody jumped from the Brooklyn bridge one year ago.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Want Always.
Beware the Imitations.
Dr. J. C. Foster.

HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM AMERICA.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—James Speyer, the New York banker at the conclusion of a two column interview on American financial conditions published by the Frankfort Zeitung today, is reported as saying: "Germany has nothing to fear from America competition so long as the United States is prosperous. America's prosperity means Germany's success in selling abroad. Therefore there is every reason for the Germans to wish the Americans good luck and to cultivate their good will."

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

GOOD WILL FOR LIPTON.

London, Aug. 21.—Good will is evidenced here for Sir Thomas Lipton and his yacht in the series of races for the America's cup, but a faith in the success of the Shamrock III is notably lacking. "She has a better chance than previous challengers," marks the limit of the forecasts, even by the challenger's warmest admirers. No betting on the result is discoverable here.

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The floating palaces of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., are more beautiful than ever this season, and have many added conveniences. The parlors and staterooms are newly furnished, and traveling is made delightful over this popular route. Their service has been improved and now make good connections with all railroads, at each of their ports. Send 2c stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address

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11 Chicago Exp. da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am
13 N. Y.-Chgo. L.V., daily 11:33 am
15 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.
Monday 3:67 pm
27 Local Frit., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm
Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:06 am
22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V. daily 1:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. 11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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SOUTH BOUND.
No. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 5 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves 6:10 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves 8:35 pm
No. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm
No. 15 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:30 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am
NORTH BOUND.
No. 12 Daily, leaves 2:35 am
No. 14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves 11:37 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves 6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 am
No. 60 Sunday only, arrives only 8:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.
Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a.m.

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No. West.
1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily 12:45 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:45 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:31 pm
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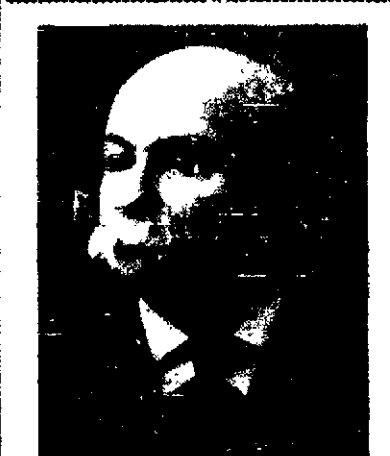
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BOYS

Of the Popular Sec- ond Regiment Are the First

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Governor Nash Visits the
Troops in Camp at
Newark, Ohio.

A Member of Company C Appointed
Mounted Orderly at Brigade
Headquarters—Camp
News.

Camp McKinley, Newark, O., Aug. 20.—The Second regiment has become one of the most prominent commands in camp, and the boys, taking pride in the distinction the regiment has gained are all "upon their toes" doing everything in the line of duty as best they can.

The Second regiment was the first to attempt extended order drill which was executed under command of Col. E. S. Bryant. The regiment acquitted itself in a manner that brought forth words of praise from General McMaken and other officers who witnessed the maneuvers.

Corporal Edgar B. Beall, of Co. C, has been appointed, by Gen. McMaken, a mounted orderly at brigade headquarters, and he now enjoys the advantage of his three years of experience as a cavalryman in the Philippines. His appointment is a permanent one.

Gov. Nash in Camp.
Governor George K. Nash, arrived in camp McKinley, about three o'clock Monday, being escorted to the grounds from the main line of the Newark and Granville road by a detail of officers. He was received by the governor's salute, fired by one of the batteries. He immediately went to the headquarters of Gen. Charles Dick, and as commander in chief of the division, assumed command of all the troops in camp.

The governor does not appear to be in the best of health, and when he arrived at the camp, had to be assisted to dismount by aids. He is not complaining, but it can be seen that he is far from a well man, lacking entirely that appearance of health and activity in movements which characterized his appearance while at camp last year. The governor was accompanied by his Japanese valet, who will look after his personal comfort while in camp.

A Day's Rations.
Col. Bryant is allowed 40 cents per day for each man whose names appear on the rolls.
Major Fisher, Monday, gave an estimate of the amount of rations issued to the entire camp each day.
Fresh beef, 4,000 pounds.
Salt meat, 1,000 pounds.
Bread, 9,000 pounds.
Coffee, 450 pounds.
Sugar, 500 pounds.
Milk, 300 gallons.
Salt, 200 pounds.
Pepper, 20 pounds.
Butter, 500 pounds.
Potatoes, 150 bushels.
Rice, 200 pounds.
Eggs, 1100.

Besides these staples, about a ton of vegetables is issued each day, tomatoes, cabbages or something similar.
SERGEANT NEMO.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN
KILLER CURED CHOLERA.
Manila, Aug. 21.—Upon investigation it turns out that the supposed case of cholera upon the transport Sherman, was merely an attack of severe cramps. Upon the raising of the quarantine, the transport sailed immediately with a clean bill of health.

TAKING IN CAMP.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—Senator Hanna and Col. Myron T. Herrick, left Cleveland, today, for Newark to attend the National Guard encampment, where they will be the guests of Gen. Dick. A special dress parade will be given in honor of the visitors this evening, and they will return to Cleveland tomorrow noon.

CHANGE IN COMMAND.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—A change in command is announced at Presidio. Maj. Charles W. Hobbs of the artillery corps, commanding there, has been ordered to the Atlantic coast. The new permanent commander will be Col. Chas. Morris, now in command at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

WEATHER

Has Peculiar Effects on the Weed.

Some Valuable Pointers to Smokers on What Makes a Good Cigar.

The majority of smokers seem to be unaware of the extraordinary receptiveness of cigars to the weather," said a well known local tobaccoist to a New York Times reporter. "During a heavy rainfall or foggy weather, it is almost impossible to keep a stock of cigars dry enough or in prime condition for smoking. This is owing to the fact that the walls of buildings perspire as we say—that is, they become wet and remain so until the weather lets up and the sun comes out to dry them. During rainy weather, therefore, cigars become damp, and that makes them look as though they were new, or green. In such a condition they do not burn freely and smoke evenly. Then, too, a radical change takes place in the flavor of the cigar. Under ordinary conditions cigars that have a delightful aroma become strong and decidedly disagreeable to the taste and frequently bite the tongue before they are smoked to the tip. Customers ignorant of these things, blame us for selling them bad stuff, and accordingly shift their patronage to another place.

"There are many ways to tell a good cigar from a bad one. A reliable method is to glance down the wrapper, and if it has an oily appearance or shows greenish blotches, or is of a sickly yellow, it is an infallible sign that the wrapper is made of poor tobacco. Coarse nerve vessels or veins are also an indication of an inferior wrapper.

"A cigar that has a neatly made exterior is no more proof as to good quality than it would be to say that a shabbily dressed man lacks brains. Many of the most expensive cigars are rougher made than the cheapest ones. Careful manufacture, however, is an advantage in the selling.

"To examine the interior of a cigar do not break it in half with your fingers, but slit the centre open with a sharp knife. By this means the 'bunch' wrapper and the 'fillers' are clearly exposed. A cigar has two wrappers, the outside and the 'bunch,' or inner wrapper, which holds the 'fillers,' or the little pieces of tobacco leaves composing the body of the cigar. The 'fillers' and the bunch together are known in the trade as the 'bunch.'

"It is safe to say that a cigar is good that burns slowly and evenly, and of poor quality if it smoulders on the side. Quality cannot be judged by the color of the ash. If the ash, however, shows a thin, dark lip or line close to the mouth, it is an absolute sign of a poor cigar, as many smokers imagine that if the ash holds well the cigar is good.

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.
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Mrs. Frank Bowsher will leave today for Paulding county, to spend a few days with her father, Mat Ridenour.

Mrs. Simon Howard left Wednesday for Indiana to spend a few weeks with relatives.

An ice cream festival will be given at the Helsel school house Saturday evening, August 22 for the benefit of the Helsel church. The public is cordially invited.

One of the finest monuments erected in Shawnee was placed at the grave of J. W. Zuerchly this week. The road past the Charles Hoyer residence was stoned and is in much better condition for travel.

A large number from here attended the Big Four reunion at Cridersville. The culvert on the road past Chas. Bowsher's is being remodeled and travelers are compelled to use another route until the repairs are completed.

The lecture at Shawnee chapel by Prof. Fess of Chicago University, was not so well attended as it should have been, Tuesday evening, but Mr. Fess interested those who were present. From start to finish, he held his audience spell bound, and those who were there said it was one of the best lectures they ever listened to.

Among those present were: C. L. Fess and wife, and Jacob Fess and family of Lima; Jesse Mack, Monroe township; E. T. Lippincott and L. Weaver of Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, West Minister, and Miss Rhoda Brown and friend of West Minister.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 19, 1903
between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of inlot number eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) in the Irwin Place addition to the said city of Lima, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said inlot; thence east on the south line thereof one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence north parallel with the west line of said twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south on said west line twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$1500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., August 14, 1903.
Sprague & Lippincott, plaintiff's attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D., 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
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THE HALL CROWD DOUBLE CROSSED

By Hanna's Man, Dick

Capt. Gale and Other Militiamen Return from Camp to Fight Hall.

Antis Appeal to the Mayor,

Requesting That Police Be Detailed to Suppress Disturbances at the Republican Caucus Polls This Evening—George II in Command of the Renegades.

"Did you notice it?" There's something doing in the republican camps. The faithful followers of the big czar, Marcus A. Hanna, have been "double crossed" by Hanna's man Friday—he of the proverbial check book—Lieut. Capt., Major, Gen. C. W. F. Dick, M. C.

Boss Hall's coup d'état has developed into a political boomerang, and what was expected to be a cake walk for the Hanna-Hall-Bumbaugh-Morris-Charley Sharp contingent has developed into a battle royal. The Foraker-Quail-Campbell-Sanford-Gale-Dr. Hammond republican Tammanyites were caught napping when Boss Hall's county central issued a call for caucuses and county convention to be held during camp week, but they too have executed a "coop" and by the time the smoke clears away tonight, the arena will be strewn with dead ones. The carnage began early this morning, and it remains to be seen who the victor will be—George I or George II.

GENERAL DICK

Says "Why Yes, Go Ahead," and the Gale Squad Comes Home.

Coup No. 2: When Hall called for the caucuses to be held tonight, he figured that the principal leaders of the "renegade" forces would be out of the city, and so they were, but like the cat, they came back. Capt. Gale and his squad of soldier politicians were in brigade camp at Newark, and it was reasonable to suppose that Gen. Chas. F. W. Dick, being a lieutenant of Hanna's, would help Hall out by refusing Gale, and his squad a leave of absence, but there's where Hall was double crossed. Capt. Gale went to Gen. Dick and asked permission to bring his squad home to engage in the slaughter and Gen. Dick said: "Why yes, go ahead," and this morning Capt. Gale, Charley Reynolds, Bill Wilcox, Charley Wagner, and John Harley, stalked into the Hall camp with land in their hair.

TELEGRAMS

And Special Deliveries Brought Geo. II Upon the Scene.

Coup No. 3. Another thing that made Friday and Saturday of this week convenient for the caucuses and convention was the fact that George Quail, Frank Downing and a few more of the "aunties" of the Tammany crowd were in camp in northern Michigan and were not expected to return home until next week. Signals of distress were sent up from the renegade camp, in the form of telegrams and special delivery letters, as soon as Hall's coup d'état was announced however, and Quail, Downing & Co. came home at once with blood in their eyes. They are prepared to eat Hall bloodraw, and they're beating every bush in the city for renegades this afternoon. Carriages and men have been hired by the leaders of both factions, and when the polls open at 7 o'clock tonight, for the election of delegates to tomorrow's county convention, there will be blood on the moon.

MAYOR ROBB

Appealed to by the Renegades For Police Protection.

The "Stand by the administration" fellows are anticipating trouble. This morning, George II appeared before Mayor Robb, and appealed to him on behalf of the "aunties" for police protection.

"Well, I don't like to detail police to prevent disturbances among our good citizens," said the mayor, "surely, you and your republican friends of the opposing faction will not resort to anything so rash as to make that necessary; where do you think there will be any serious trouble?"

"Up north, about the railroad," replied Quail.

"Well, I'll swear in Tom Fitzmaurice as a special and detail him to protect you," said the mayor.

Quail insisted, however, that the situation was critical, and that there

was danger of riot and bloodshed, and finally Judge Robb consented to issue orders to have the policemen instructed to patrol in the vicinity of the voting places and disarm every man who approaches the polls. "I believe, though, that I'd better call out the militia, and put the city under martial law," was the mayor's parting remark.

WALTER MILLS

Is To Be Nominated By the Half People, For Sheriff.

The real purpose of the convention to be held at the court house tomorrow at 10 o'clock, is to decide supremacy between George Hall and Arch Campbell, both of whom are working like Trojans for control of the new county central committee. Each wants the endorsement of the new committee for appointment to the local postmastership. Incidentally, however, the convention will nominate a county ticket, and the Hall people are grooming Walter Mills to run for sheriff and Thomas H. Jones for county treasurer.

THE IDLER.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Ankeney, has issued a warning to grocers against the sale of adulterated maple syrup and substitutes. He says that the report of state chemist shows that most of the syrup on the market is adulterated, and that many manufacturers place misleading labels on substitutes.

Dealers are warned for their own protection to sell no maple syrup without a guarantee of its purity from the wholesaler or manufacturer.

Dr. A. S. Baxter is of the opinion that some one of his friends put up a nefarious joke on him. Wednesday, about 7 o'clock in the evening the "Immortal J. N." walked into his house, and cordially greeted Mrs. Baxter with the statement that he had met Dr. Baxter down in the city during the morning and had been requested by him to come out for the evening meal and remain with the Baxter family for the night. When informed that dinner was over "J. N." replied that he could wait a couple of hours until something was prepared for him, and it was only at the urgent request of Mr. Frank Baxter, and the giving of sufficient money to purchase supper and lodging elsewhere that the great and only liver of the veil was induced to take himself away.

And now the doctor is hunting for the man who impersonated him, and sent "J. N." to the Baxter home.

Findlay lovers of racing have engaged a special train to come to Lima to see Dan Patch make his effort to make a new record for the world, on a half-mile track. In speaking of the tribute the Courier tells of the beauties of the new driving park.

John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, ex sheriff of Ross county, and chairman of the state democratic executive committee two years ago, was in Lima today and took dinner at the Cambridge hotel. Mr. Blacker attended the reunion at Cridersville, yesterday, and was one of the impromptu speakers on that big occasion. He is still a leader in politics at his home town and, as has been his custom in the past, is for harmony at whatever cost. He was accompanied by his brother, from Circleville, and they had as their guest, Agent Frank Burkhardt, of the C. H. & D. railroad.

W. T. Larue and Lou Dale, representatives of the Heck Carnival Company, of Cincinnati, arrived today and are registered at the Lima House. They have sized up the situation in Lima and placed orders today for the lumber and other material to put the public square in shape for the all-week event.

The base ball game between the Arcades, of Lima, and the strong Botkins team, is to be played on the Haller street grounds, Aug. 23. Teddy Whitehead has been selected to umpire the contest.

WATER TOWER FELL ACROSS

Street and Did Heavy Damage During Fire in Chicago Store.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The building occupied by A. S. Aloe and Company, dealers in optical supplies and surgical instruments at 414 north Broadway, was badly damaged by fire today. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000 partly insured. The Simmons Hardware Co., adjoining, suffered from damage by water. During the fire a water tower fell across the street and crashed into the T. J. Reid shoe store, doing \$6,500 damage. It is stated that the fire started from an electric light wire.

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PERSONAL MENT:

1.

Mrs. James McCourt, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolley, of north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taubken of north Elizabeth street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Zanesville, Ohio.

Ferd and Carl Becker, of Huntington, Ind., will spend Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Thos. Clabaugh, of north Jackson street.

Rev. J. A. Tracy, C. M., who has been a guest at St. Rose parsonage, for the past week left today for Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Hickey and three children, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stible, of Greenlawn avenue, will leave tomorrow for Sandusky, Niagara Falls and a visit in Forest and Clarion county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Colt, of north Pierce street, have as their guests, Mr. A. J. Colt, and Miss Anna Colt, of Mill Village, Pa., and Mrs. Dal Wandel and daughter Florence, of Bluffton, Ind.

Miss Irene Howly, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of Miss Francis Mahan.

Misses Margaret and Ella Mahan are the guests of Michigan friends.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Hutton, with his family, of Chicago are spending a part of their vacation visiting at the home of his father, Rev. J. H. Hutton, on west Spring street.

Rev. S. D. Myers, Lutheran pastor at Napoleon, Ind., has been visiting among friends and relatives in and near Lima.

Miss Daisy Worth, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting her former college mate, Miss Grace Hutton, on west Spring street.

Mrs. C. W. Harner, went to Van Buren, Ind., today on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garretson and sons Paul and Joe, are home from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Miss Florence Faurot is visiting in Mansfield, Ohio.

R. T. Willmot, formerly cashier of the Manhattan Oil Co., is the guest of friends in Lima and will remain for several days.

Henry Weller, of the Manhattan cafe, left last night for a visit of several days in Cleveland.

Prof. Ed. Frey has changed his residence and is now at 713 west High street.

Mr. Brundige of the First Church of Christ, this city, has been chosen as chief speaker at the Copeland reunion to be the 29th, near Unopolis, Ohio.

Master Carroll Brundige will return home to Lima tomorrow from Plymouth, Ohio, where he has spent the summer with his grand parents on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dawson and Mrs. A. E. Hansbottom and son Francis will leave this evening for Indiana to attend the Dawson family reunion.

Probate Judge Miller is attending the races at Celina this afternoon.

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to Cincinnati, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Kelly, of north Elizabeth street.

THIRTY

And Costs the Assessment for Sunday Selling.

Patrick Foley, proprietor of a north Main street saloon, pleaded guilty to a Sunday selling charge, in mayor's court this morning, and was fined \$30 and costs.

A hearing in the case against Pat. Gray, bartender for John O'Connell, charged with selling beer to Roll Snaffer, a minor, was commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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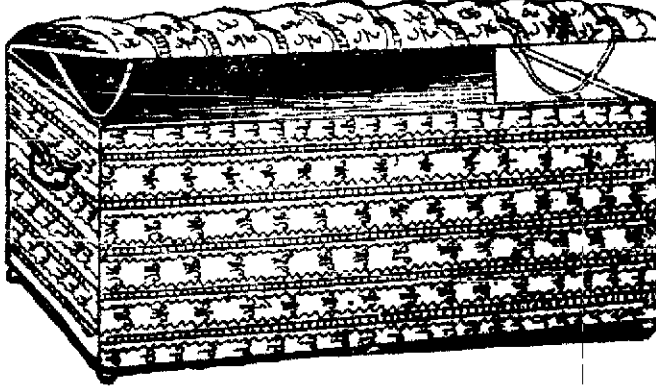
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